



April 4, 2003

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1596

DIGEST OF HB 1596 (Updated April 2, 2003 12:26 PM - DI 104)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Amendment to Medicaid waivers for autism. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to amend certain Medicaid waivers to change the waiver language from using the term "autism" to the phrase "autism spectrum disorder".

Effective: July 1, 2003.

Duncan, Summers, Dickinson
(SENATE SPONSORS — GARD, CRAYCRAFT)

January 16, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.
January 30, 2003, reported — Do Pass. Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means.
February 10, 2003, reported — Do Pass.
February 13, 2003, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 17, 2003, read third time, passed. Yeas 94, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 24, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
April 3, 2003, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "autism spectrum disorder" includes the following
3 diagnoses:

4 (1) Autism.

5 (2) Asperger's syndrome.

6 (3) Other pervasive developmental disorders.

7 (b) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of
8 Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

9 (c) As used in this SECTION, "waivers" refers to the following
10 home and community based services waivers approved by the
11 United States Department of Health and Human Services:

12 (1) Support services waiver.

13 (2) Autism waiver.

14 (3) Mentally retarded/developmentally disabled (DD) waiver.

15 (d) Before July 1, 2004, the office shall apply to the United
16 States Department of Health and Human Services for approval to
17 amend the waivers' language from using the word "autism" to
18 using the phrase "autism spectrum disorder".

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1 (e) The office may not implement the amendments to the
2 waivers until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting
3 that the federal waiver applied for under this SECTION is in
4 effect. The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not
5 later than five (5) days after the office is notified that the
6 amendment to the waivers are approved.

7 (f) If the office receives approval to amend the waivers under
8 this SECTION from the United States Department of Health and
9 Human Services and the governor receives the affidavit filed under
10 subsection (e), the office shall implement the amendments to the
11 waivers not more than sixty (60) days after the governor receives
12 the affidavit.

13 (g) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
14 implement this SECTION.

15 (h) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1596, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SUMMERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1596, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CRAWFORD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 26, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1596, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1596 as printed February 11, 2003.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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